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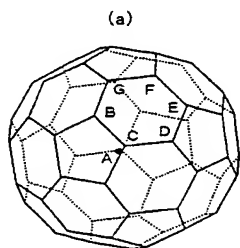
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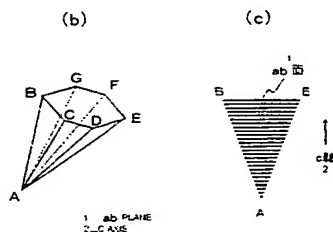
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(57) Abstract: A nano-graphite spherical material which has a structure wherein a plural-
ity of polygonal pyramids of multilayer graphite are arranged without clearance, taking their
apexes as a center and the external form thereof is nearly spherical as a whole or as a part;
and a method for preparing the nano-graphite spherical material which comprises irradiating
a carbon target with a CO₂ laser in an inert gas atmosphere under a pressure of 5 to 10 atm,
to thereby generate the carbon in an atomic or cluster form having a temperature of 1000 ° C
or higher.

(57) 要約:



5 ~ 1 0 気圧の不活性ガス雰囲気中で、炭素ターゲットに CO₂
レーザーを照射することで、1 0 0 0 ° C 以上の原子あるいはクラ
スター状の炭素を発生させることで、複数の多角錐状の多層グラファ
イトがその頂点を中心にして互いに隙間なく配置された構造を有
し、外形が、全体としてもしくは一部として略球形であることを特
徴とするナノグラファイト球状体を得る。

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